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TOWN OFFICERS 1928

Moderator, ELMER C. FOSS

Town Clerk, JOHN S. SMART

Selectmen

ALISON R. NORTON EMMETT S. ROBINSON
ARTHUR W. NELSON

Treasurer	ALTHINE F. LEAR
Tax Collector	JOHN S. SMART
Fire Warden	GEORGE F. CRANE
Constable	WILLIAM B. DANDROW
Auditor	GEORGE F. CRANE

Supervisors

FRED E. TEAGUE LUCIUS T. ADAMS
LESTER BRIGHAM

Road Agents

FRED E. TEAGUE WILLIAM H. ROYCE
LUCIUS T. ADAMS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Goshen, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Goshen on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the selectmen and other town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 4 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for permanent improvements of highways and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate the money necessary for State Aid Maintenance.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate the money necessary for Trunk Line Maintenance.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Library.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to the White Pine Blister Rust and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to repair the Town Hall and raise and appropriate the money therefor.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

ALISON R. NORTON,
E. S. ROBINSON,
ARTHUR W. NELSON,

Selectmen of Goshen.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ALISON R. NORTON,
E. S. ROBINSON,
ARTHUR W. NELSON,

Selectmen of Goshen.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GOSHEN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuring year, February 1, 1929 to January 31, 1930. Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous year, February 1, 1928 to January 31, 1929.
Sources of Revenue:

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual 1928	Est. 1929
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	$85.99	$85.99
Bounties	24.60	24.60
Flood Repairs	796.32	
One-half snow expense	14.45	15.00
For Highways: one-half expense snow	14.45	15.00
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	878.47	900.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	1,452.93	1,500.00
Flood bridge	3,483.20	
Class 5 Roads	561.73	561.73
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog lic., Auto	432.77	400.00
Fines and Forfeits, Scales	4.30	4.30
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	9.00	9.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	113.91	100.00
Income of Dept: Highways, use of Tractor etc.,	73.85	75.00
Redeemed land	23.77	
From County Poor	110.93	110.93
Town Poor	2.00	
From Poll Taxes	202.00	200.00
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
For State Aid Highway Construction	865.09	450.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	4,200.00	
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Dog Licenses	125.58	125.00
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	$7,940.99	$8,000.00
Total Revenues	$21,401.88	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES		Actual 1928	Est. 1929
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries		$337.19	$340.00
Town Officers' Expenses		218.77	175.00
Election and Registration Expenses		102.50	25.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall		43.75	45.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		40.93	30.00
Fire Department		31.80	25.00
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust		200.00	
Bounties		22.80	
Health:			
Health Department		2.00	2.00
Vital Statistics		6.10	6.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Maintenance, State's Contribution		878.47	
State Aid Maintenance, Town's Contribution		575.87	575.00
Trunk Line Maintenance, State's Contribution		1,452.93	
Trunk Line Maintenance, Town's Contribution		958.51	1,000.00
Town Maintenance, Flood repair, snow plowing Street lighting, and Class 5 Roads		2,450.79	1,200.00
General Expense of Highway Department		554.92	
Education:			
Libraries		232.68	85.00
Charities:			
Town Poor		15.00	15.00
County		139.38	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls		4.00	4.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Town Scales	2.15		
Cemeteries	19.00		
		21.15	21.00
Interest:			
Bought for Taxes		235.23	
Refunded to collector		5.58	
On Long Term Notes		449.66	500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction, State's Contribution		865.09	
State Aid Construction, Town's Contribution		614.06	350.00
Trunk Line Construction, Flood bridge		4,518.37	
New Buildings:			
Addition to Town Hall		544.89	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt.			
Temporary loans		2,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Taxes		507.20	
County Taxes		552.77	607.58
Payments to School Districts		2,632.83	2,666.08
Total Expenditures		$21,215.22	

INVENTORY

April 1, 1928

Land and Buildings	$207,590.00
61 horses	5,480.00
107 cows	9,080.00
22 neat	1,385.00
4 hogs	60.00
919 fowls	919.00
3 portable mills	2,200.00
Wood and lumber	370.00
6 gasoline pumps and tanks	900.00
Stock in trade	2,000.00
	$229,984.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	4,010.00
Total exclusive of soldiers exemption	$225,974.00
Property tax	$ 9,038.96
School tax exemption	12.00
Balance property tax	9,026.96
158 polls at $2.00	316.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector	$9,342.96
Tax rate on each $100.00 of value	$4.00
Estimated income outside of the property and poll tax, Registration of motor vehicles	$300.00
Bank tax	$75.00

TAXES ASSESSED 1928

FOR ALL PURPOSES

State tax	$507.20
County tax	552.77
Town charges	900.00
Highways and bridges	1,500.00
State Aid Construction	654.00
State Aid Maintenance	560.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	700.00
Library	25.00
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00
Addition to Town Hall	600.00
Shingling Library	150.00
Long Term Notes	500.00
	$6,848.97

SCHOOLS

Required to qualify for State Aid, Salaries of District Officers, Truant Officer and census, High School tuitions, Superintendents' excess salary, per Capita Tax, and Repairs	$2,500.00
Total	$9,348.97
Abatements:	
Scranton Water tub	$4.00
Davis Water tub	2.00
List of 1926	4.00
List of 1927	4.00
List of 1928	14.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$453.27
Accounts due from State:	
Flood Bridge	1,035.17
Trunk Line unexpended balance	1,677.98
State Aid Maintenance balance	3.13
Hedgehog bounties	22.80
Sullivan County poor	103.04
1925 Taxes uncollected	73.02
1926 Taxes uncollected	113.10
1927 Taxes uncollected	415.10
1928 Taxes uncollected	3,357.28
Property unredeemed from collectors sale	214.46
Total Assets	$7,468.35
Excess of liabilities over assets, (*net Debt*)	4,439.46
Grand Total	$11,907.81
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1928	4,911.25
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1929	4,439.40
Decrease of Debt	$471.85

LIABILITIES

Highway unexpended balance in State treas.	$1,681.11
Highway unexpended balance in State treas. T. L. M.	419.50
Highway unexpended balance in State treas. S. A. M.	2.09
Addition to Town Hall, balance	55.11
John G. Pike, note	1,000.00
Sugar River Savings Bank Note	2,200.00
Sugar River Savings Bank Note	2,600.00
Sugar River Savings Bank Note	1,200.00
Citizens National Bank Note	2,750.00
Total liabilities	$11,907.81

Number of dogs licensed 57

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1928	$ 266.61
Rec'd from J. S. Smart, collector, 1928 tax	5,865.68
Rec'd from J. S. Smart, collector, 1927 tax	2,251.17
Rec'd from J. S. Smart, collector, 1926 tax	17.14
Rec'd from J. S. Smart, collector, 1925 tax	9.00
Rec'd from John. S. Smart, Collector the following sums:	
Dog licenses	125.58
Town Clerk, Auto permits	432.77
Redeemed land	23.77
Interest on taxes	101.79
Interest on Trust Fund	12.12
State Treasurer, Highway Dept.	8,052.19
State Treasurer, Bounties	24.60
State Treasurer, Bank Tax	85.99
County Commissioners	110.93
John Pike, Town Scales	4.30
William Brown, Town Hall	9.00
J. G. Pike, Patrol use of tractor	73.85
Lenox Stevens, refund	2.00
Sugar River and Citizens Bank, Notes	4,200.00
	$21,668.49

DISBURSEMENTS

By orders of Selectmen	$21,215.22
Balance in treasury	$453.27

ALTHINE F. LEAR, *Treasurer*

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:		
Property and poll taxes current year	$5,865.68	
Property and poll taxes, pre. years	2,277.31	
Tax sales redeemed	23.77	
		$8,166.76
From State:		
Half expense T. L. snow plowing	$14.45	
Flood repair	796.32	
State Aid Maintenance	878.47	
State Aid Construction	865.09	
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,452.93	
Flood bridge repair	3,483.20	
Class 5 roads	561.73	
Savings Bank tax	85.99	
Hedgehog bounties	24.60	
		$8,162.78
From County:		
For support of poor		$110.93
From Local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses	$125.58	
Rent of Town property	13.30	
Interest received on taxes	101.79	
Interest received on deposits	12.12	
Use of tractor	73.85	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	432.77	
		$759.41
Receipts, Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$4,200.00	
Refund Lenox Stevens	2.00	
		$4,202.00
Total Receipts from all Sources		$21,401.88
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1928		266.61
Grand Total		$21,668.49

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' salaries	$337.19	
Town Officers' expenses	218.77	
Election and Registration	102.50	
Town Hall	43.75	
		$702.21

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	$40.93	
Fire Department	31.80	
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00	
Bounties	22.80	
		$295.53

HEALTH

Health Department	$2.00	
Vital Statistics	6.10	
		$8.10

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance	$1,454.34	
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,411.44	
Town Maintenance	2,450.79	
General expense Highway Dept.	554.92	
		$6,871.49
Libraries		$232.68

CHARITIES

Town Poor	$15.00	
County Poor	139.38	
		$154.38
Memorial Day Exercises		$4.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Public Scales	$2.15	
Cemeteries	19.00	
		$21.15

UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes bought by Town	$235.23	
Refund to Tax Collector	5.58	
		$240.81

INTEREST

Interest on Loans	$449.66

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

State Aid Construction	$1,479.15	
Flood Bridge	4,581.37	
Addition to Town Hall	544.89	
		$6,542.41
Indebtedness, Payments Temp. Loans		$2,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVIS.

Taxes paid to State	$507.20	
Taxes paid to County	552.77	
Payments to School District	2,632.83	
		$3,692.80
Total payments for all purposes		21,215.22
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1929		453.27
Grand Total		$21,668.49

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Elmer C. Foss, Moderator	$12.00
Alison R. Norton, Selectman	35.00
Emmett S. Robinson, Selectman	35.00
Arthur W. Nelson, Selectman	80.00
Althine T. Lear, Treasurer	25.00
John S. Smart, Clerk	20.00
Arthur W. Nelson, Overseer of poor	5.00
John S. Smart, Collector	122.19
Geo. F. Crane, Auditor	3.00
Total	$337.19

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Lovell's Drug Store, Tax Books and Bonds	$9.57
Edson C. Eastman Co., Vouchers and Records	19.19
Maurice S. Call, 150 Town Reports	88.35
A. R. Norton, Tax meeting and car	7.50
A. R. Norton, Road meeting, Washington Town-Line Car	13.00
E. S. Robinson, Tax meeting	5.00
A. W. Nelson, Road meeting and Washington Town Line	10.00
A. W. Nelson, postage and telephone	4.85
C. W. Rounsevel, Transfers	3.80
N. H. Assessors' Association	4.00
John Gillingham, Surveyor	5.00
John S. Smart	29.25
John S. Smart	17.01
Althine F. Lear, postage and stationery	2.25
Total	$218.77

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

F. E. Teague, Supervisor	$19.50
L. T. Adams, Supervisor	19.50
W. H. Brown, Supervisor	19.50
O. L. Nelson, Ballot Clerk	9.00
George F. Crane, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Imri G. Crane, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Alfred B. Babb, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Henry G. Lear, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Herbert B. Babb, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Dinners for Election Officers	8.00
Total	$102.50

TOWN HALL

Geo. B. Bartlett, Wood	$13.00
Fred T. Pollard, Insurance	18.75
A. R. Norton, Wood	12.00
Total	$43.75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

W. B. Dandrow, Constable and Dog Warden 1927	$32.00
W. B. Dandrow, Constable and Dog Warden 1928	5.00
John G. Pike, feeding tramps	.83
H. M. Booth, feeding tramps	3.10
Total	$40.93

FIRE DEPARTMENT

George F. Crane, Warden	$5.40
Harvey Royce	2.00
Burke Booth	2.00
Charles W. Crane	4.80
Imri G. Crane	4.80
Herbert B. Babb	6.40
Alfred B. Babb	6.40
Total	$31.80

MOTH EXTERMINATION

White Pine Blister Rust: Forestry Dept.	$200.00

BOUNTIES

A. R. Norton, hedgehogs	$7.60
E. S. Robinson, hedgehogs	8.00
A. W. Nelson, hedgehogs	7.20
Total	$22.80

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department:	
John S. Smart, Health Officer	$2.00

VITAL STATISTICS

John S. Smart, returns of births	$3.00
John. S. Smart, returns of births, deaths, marriages	3.10
Total	$6.10

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance:	
John G. Pike, Patrol	$467.50
John G. Pike, Jr.	63.20
Amos Trudeau and team	64.38
Rene Trudeau	15.56
Elmer C. Foss	129.30
Town Tractor	65.60
Arthur Nelson, Jr.	17.20
Arthur Parks	3.60
Ed. LaPointe	3.60
Harvey Royce	3.60
George Crane	2.80
W. Howe and team	1.56
Horn's Hardware, Dynamite and fuses	1.70
Silsby & Johnson	1.60
John Sargent, gravel	2.80
A. Norton and truck	192.50
Peter Johnson	38.50
Walter Nelson	31.50
Elmer Foss	17.50
Ed. LaPointe	28.00
Leo LaPointe	38.50
Leon LaPointe	7.00
Belknap Bartlett	21.00
George Ayotte	9.33
Imri Crane	17.50
A. W. Nelson	19.83
W. H. Royce	21.00
Nelson Bros., truck	100.00
Peter Johnson, gravel	44.00
W. H. George, gravel	1.70
Town tractor	22.48
Total	$1,454.34
Engineering paid by State	$2.00

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

John G. Pike, Patrol	$739.25
John G. Pike, Jr.	30.80
Elmer C. Foss	76.10
Bernard Hawkins	27.00
Arthur Parks	20.00
Imri Crane	19.20
Ed. LaPointe	7.20
W. E. Howe	19.50
Wilder Yetman	20.00
Stark Newton	15.20
M. Richardson	20.00
A. Norton and truck	50.00
L. Y. Boulby, sand	28.00
Sophie Large, sand	7.00
W. Whipple, gravel	8.50
Fairbanks Garage	4.45
Town tractor	8.25
Howard Hardware, bolts	83.
Newport Highway Department	38.75
A. V. Wright, order, oiling	104.50
Thomas C. Haines, widening bridge	1,166.41
H. H. Chatfield	.50
Total	$2,411.44

Paid by State:

Tarvia	$1,341.30
Garage	15.13
Engineering	53.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

North Division and Class 5 Roads

Fred E. Teague, labor	$78.45
George Hutchinson and team	230.10
George Bartlett and team	21.70
James McAllister and team	26.80
Amos Trudeau	30.00
James Rowe, labor	36.00
Wallis Hall, labor	9.00
Louis Gladue, labor	18.00
Belknap Bartlett, labor	10.50
Ray Hamel, labor	4.50
A. W. Nelson Jr., labor	25.50
Amos Trudeau 3rd., labor	12.00
Rene Trudeau, labor	12.00
Walter Nelson, labor	3.00
Wilson Kempton, labor and gravel	18.60
Mrs. Bowman, gravel	2.70
Mr. Barnum, gravel	2.80
Mr. T. Butler, gravel	.90
Total	$542.55

Center Division and Class 5 Roads

W. H. Royce, labor	$100.30
Harvey Royce, labor	22.75
A. W. Nelson Jr., labor	26.19
W. R. Nelson, labor	33.55
Belknap Bartlett, labor	10.50
Arthur Parks, labor	15.60
Paul Nelson, labor	41.30

Imri Crane, labor	21.20
Peter Johnson, labor	21.90
David Nelson, labor	2.00
E. LaPointe, labor	10.50
E. C. Foss, labor	2.00
Nelson Bros., truck	102.60
A. Norton, truck	81.20
A. W. Nelson Sr., labor and gravel	33.90
L. Y. Bowlby, gravel	7.00
Total	$532.49

Corner Division, Class 5 Roads

and Flood Repair

A. R. Norton, labor, truck and flood repair	$342.29
Arthur Parks, labor	67.10
Paul Nelson, labor	41.19
Peter Johnson, labor	59.50
Ed. LaPointe, labor	122.30
Leo LaPointe, labor	97.61
George Crane, labor	12.92
Imri Crane, labor	14.00
Karl Rosenthal, labor	7.00
Harvey Royce, labor	14.67
E. C. Foss, labor	28.00
Walter Nelson, labor	7.00
W. H. Royce, labor	5.44
A. W. Nelson, labor	5.44
Belknap Bartlett, labor	3.50
Nelson Bros., truck	63.75
H. M. Booth, truck	6.25
Peter Johnson, gravel	20.00
Karl Rosenthal, gravel	22.86
Total	$940.82

BRIDGES

E. S. Robinson, plank	$18.00
A. B. Lewis, stringers for No. 5 bridge	25.00
F. E. Teague, 2x4 for No. 5 bridge	31.72
Ida L. Nelson, 2890 ft. hemlock stringers @ 15c	43.35
A. W. Nelson, 2x4 for Dandrow bridge	42.00
John Sargent, 2x4 and 3in plank.	149.61
Nelson Bros., truck	12.00
W. H. Royce, labor	23.00
A. W. Nelson, Jr. labor	3.50
Geo. Bartlett, labor	3.50
Peter Johnson, labor	10.50
Leo LaPointe, labor	10.50
W. R. Nelson, labor	7.00
Belknap Bartlett, labor	10.50
George Ayotte, labor	3.50
A. R. Norton, labor	10.00
Nortons truck	31.25
Total	$434.93

GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT

Miller Auto Co., Tractor parts	$32.53
Newport Motor Co., batteries	3.30
A. Norton, labor with tractor and repairs	40.42
The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	90.90
B. L. Horn, fuse and caps	4.00
H. H. Chatfield, work on roller	1.50
T. Riley, roller steel, bolts and labor	7.76
John G. Pike, bolts, nails and oil	20.56
A. R. Norton, gas and oil	28.49
L. Y. Boulby, gas and oil	40.26

H. M. Booth, gas and oil	165.43
Nelson Bros., truck	39.12
Ed. LaPointe, work on tractor	10.50
W. B. Dandrow, labor	3.00
O. L. Nelson, labor	12.00
John Pike, labor	3.50
John Pike, Jr., labor	1.35
Belknap Bartlett, labor	3.50
Warren Whipple, labor	4.00
Amos Trudeau, gravel	5.20
A. R. Norton, snow plowing	37.60
Total	$554.92

EDUCATION

Libraries

F. P. Rowell, Estate, shingles	$93.17
Nelson Bros, drawing shingles and stagings	5.00
W. H. Royce, shingling library	40.00
F. T. Pollard, insurance	9.39
A. R. Norton, 1 cord stove wood	12.00
New Books	25.00
Trust Fund Interest, New Books	12.12
Leona Whipple, Librarian	27.00
Doris Nelson, Librarian	9.00
Total	$232.68

CHARITIES AND PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Town Poor

Ayotte Bros, Petrosky Family expense	$15.00

County Poor

B. D. Thorpe, M. D., The Corkums acct.	$ 5.00
A. W. Nelson, milk, butter groceries, Corkums acct.	51.05
Myron Davis, cord wood, Corkums acct.	39.00
Paul Nelson, ahuling wood, Corkums acct.	3.00
Winter Bros, boots, Corkums acct.	4.00
John G. Pike, groceries, Corkums acct.	37.33
Total	$139.38

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

Johnson Variety Store, Flags	4.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Market and Public Scales

John G. Pike, care of Town Scales	$2.15

CEMETERIES

F. E. Teague, Sexton, North	$6.00
G. F. Crane, Sexton, Corner	5.00
W. E. Howe, Sexton, Mill Village	8.00
Total	$19.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes bought for town	$235.23

INTEREST

Sugar River Savings Bank	$141.25
Citizens National Bank	258.41
John G. Pike	50.00
Total	$449.66
Refund to John Smart, overpayment	$5.58

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

State Aid Construction

A. R. Norton, labor	$147.22
Peter Johnson, labor	77.00
Ed. LaPointe, labor	96.06
Leo LaPointe, labor	71.94
E. C. Foss, labor	31.50
W. R. Nelson, labor	66.50
A. W. Nelson Jr., labor	32.08
W. H. Royce, labor	71.55
Imri Crane, labor	56.00
Leon LaPointe, labor	24.50
George Ayotte, labor	7.00
Belknap Bartlett, labor	52.50
George Gregg, labor	7.00
F. E. Teague, team	42.00
Norton, truck	312.50
Nelson Bros., truck	244.44
P. Johnson, gravel	69.70
F. E. Teague, gravel	32.40
Geo. Bartlett, filling	14.20
Town tractor	17.66
Cement	5.40
Total	$1,479.15
Town dynamite	$22.00
Paid by State:	
Culverts	$75.00
Engineering	14.00

FLOOD BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Orders to A. E. McMurphy	$4,518.37

ADDITION TO TOWN HALL

L. Y. Bowlby, labor	$118.97
W. H. Royce, labor	85.00
W. R. Nelson, labor	28.00
John B. Gocha, lumber	63.86
Newport Lumber Co., lumber	37.50
Boardway and Cowles, lumber	185.14
Silsby & Johnson, varnish, paint etc.,	7.24
John G. Pike, nails etc.,	13.88
Rowell Bros., cement and lime	5.30
Total	$544.89

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Temporary loans	$2,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State Tax:	
Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer	$507.20
County Tax:	
Wesley A. Hunt, County Treasurer	552.77
Total	$1,059.97

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Althine F. Lear, School Treasurer	$2,500.00
Althine F. Lear, School Treasurer Dog Tax	132.83
Total	$2,632.83

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GOSHEN, JANUARY 31, 1929

Date of Creation, Feb. 23, 1911.
Purpose of Creation, Zemira C. Marshall, Cemetery Fund.
How invested, Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport.
Amount of Principal, $75.00.
Rate of Interest, 4%.
Balance of income on hand at beginning of year, $53.53.
Income during year, $5.18.
Expended during year, $13.50.
Balance of income on hand at end of year, $45.21.

Date of Creation, April 6, 1923.
Purpose of Creation, Marilla Z. Parker, Library Fund.
How Invested, Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport.
Amount of Principal, $200.00.
Rate of Interest, 4%.
Balance of income on hand at beginning of year, none.

Date of Creation, August 22, 1924.
Purpose of Creation, Marilla Z. Parker, Library Fund.
How Invested, Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport.
Amount of Principal, $100.00.
Rate of Interest, 4%.
Balance of income on hand at beginning of year, none.

Date of Creation, May 2, 1928.
Purpose of Creation, Hittie A. Gilman, Cemetery Fund.
How Invested, Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport.
Amount of Principal, $150.00.
Rate of Interest, 4%.
Balance of income on hand at beginning of year, none.
Balance of income on hand at end of year, $3.00.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE B. BARTLETT,
JOHN S. SMART,
ARTHUR W. NELSON,
Trustees.

Date — January 31, 1929.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have examined the books of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Selectmen and Trustees of the Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouchered.

GEORGE F. CRANE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUNDS

Money on hand February 1, 1928	$4.04
Rec'd of Town Treasurer	25.00
Interest on Parker Trust Fund	12.12
Total Receipts	$41.16
Expended for books and magazines	$21.00
Money on hand	$20.16
	$41.16

ALTHINE F. LEAR,
Treasurer.

January 31, 1929.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The patrons of the Goshen Public Library have enjoyed another year of the pleasure and benefit derived from its use. Miss Doris C. Nelson is our present librarian. Our thanks are due Mrs. B. L. Cook, Mrs. Harry Richardson and Mrs. G. B. Bartlett for books, presented to the library during the past year — Also to Mrs. Flora Stevens of Plymouth for the Good House-Keeping Magazine. We have renewed our subscription to the Granite Monthly and recently added seventeen new volumes by purchase. More have been ordered and are expected soon. We are grateful for past prosperity and hopeful for the future. Our High School girls and boys who are attending the Towle School at Newport, are making good use of our library in reading the books which they are required to read in their regular course of study.

WALTER R. NELSON,
GRACE A. BARTLETT,
GEO. F. CRANE,
ALTHINE F. LEAR,
ALICE M. HEWSON,
LILLIAN A. SMART,

Library Trustees.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1929-30

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet the statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries	$1,875.00
Text books	100.00
Scholars supplies	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	72.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	12.00
Health supervision	55.00
Transportation	1,080.00
Total	$3,366.00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of District Officers, (fixed by district)	$ 62.00
Truant Officers and school census	6.00
Payment of High School and Academies tuition, (estimated by board)	1,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary, (fixed by Supervisory Union)	125.00
Expenses of Administration	12.50
Per Capita Tax, (as reported by State Treasurer)	84.00
	$1,289.50
Total Amount required for support of Schools	$4,655.50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December 1929 allotment)	$1,889.42
Dog Tax (estimate)	100.00
	$1,989.42
Total Amount required	$4,655.50
Deduct estimated income	1,989.42
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	$2,666.08

FINANCIAL REPORT RECEIPTS

State Aid:	
Equalization Fund	$1,695.94
Income from Local Taxation:	
For support of elementary schools	$1,420.94
For high school tuition	600.00
For salaries district officers	63.00
For payment per Capita tax	86.00
Total	$2,169.94
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	$115.58
Sale of N. Goshen School House	15.00
Money borrowed	100.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1927	10.27
Grand Total	$4,006.73

EXPENDITURES

Keene Normal School:

Cadet salary	$578.00
Mignon Pray, salary	50.00
Helen M. Verrill, salary	765.00
Fred E, Teague, transportation	432.00
Arthur Parks, transportation	360.00
Ernest Nelson, transportation	233.00
Arthur Nelson, transportation and salary	141.50
Lucy E. F. Newton, salary and census	21.00
Otho L. Nelson, salary and wood	53.00
Rae Nelson, janitor M. V.	24.50
Burke Booth, janitor M. V.	2.00
Clifford Nelson, janitor No. 5	19.00
Maria Holmes, janitor No. 5	2.50
Lillian Burgess, janitor No. 5	5.00
Althine Lear, salary and postage	11.00
Geo. Crane, Auditor	1.00
Walter R. Nelson, Clerk	1.00
Delta Flag Co.	3.68
John C. Winston Co.	4.02
Elizabeth Nelson, cleaning	2.00
Pearson & Marsh, Inc.	20.50
Inez V. Scranton, cleaning	4.00
Hattie M. Smith	125.00

SUPERINTENDENTS' EXCESS SALARY

Geo. Bartlett, wood	$36.00
First National Bank, payment on loan	100.97
John Brown, labor	6.50
Per Capita Tax	86.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	3.21
Longmans, Green & Co.	12.81
The Draper Maynard Co.	9.15
The Arlo Publishing Co.	2.76
Little, Brown & Co.	1.65
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.16
Edward E. Babb & Co.	23.71
Current Events	10.30
Fort Hill Paper Co.	11.15
American Book Co.	3.49
Ryan & Bunker Inc.	4.09
T. C. Morrill, supplies	16.50
T. C. Morrill, by vote of School Union	12.50
The MacMillan Co.	.71
Laidlaw Bros.	1.42
World Book Co.,	2.34
Newport School District, tuition	600.00
Harry Howe, labor	2.00
Milton Bradley	2.09
William H. Royce, labor	43.50
Argus Press	1.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	7.68
Oval & Koster	1.95
Newport School District, supplies	46.50
Total expenditures	$3,912.84
Money on hand	93.89
	$4,006.73

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$57.00
Superintendent's excess salary	125.00
Truant Officer and School Census	6.00
Expense of Administration	9.68
Instruction:	
Principals and Teachers' salaries	$1,393.00
Text books	92.03
Scholars' supplies	80.08
Flags and appurtenances	3.68
Other expenses of instruction	12.50
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	$53.00
Fuel	74.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	10.40
Minor repairs and expenses	58.00
Transportation	1,151.50
High School and Academy tuition	600.00
Other fixed charges	86.00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Payment of principal of debt	$100.00
Payment of interest on debt	.97
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1928	93.89
	$4,006.73

LUCY E. F. NEWTON,
OTHO L. NELSON,
OSCAR L. CARTER,

School Board of Goshen.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Goshen:

In submitting my annual report, there is only one phase of the school work on which I desire to present an extended discussion for your consideration. I feel that our schools are doing as good work as any schools in the School Union under like conditions and better than some of the schools. In spite of this fact, if you will accept my judgment in the matter, I believe that with a small initial outlay, you can about double the efficiency of your schools by putting them together at Mill Village for the following reasons:

First: Probably there arises in the minds of some, at once, upon the mention of putting the schools together at Mill Village, the subject of "Lessening Farm Values." I will discuss that subject form a personal point of view. If I were to buy a home in Goshen or elsewhere, I would hesitate a long time in doing it if my child had to attend a one-room school of eight grades. Why? I have observed the workings of the schools for seventeen years and it is my experience that you cannot make half the progress in an eight-grade school that you can in four grades, and it has been my duty to arrange them to the best advantage possible. It is a matter of fact with me through long observation that the greatest stumbling block in a school of eight grades is the matter of time. This handicap cannot be eliminated by any arrangement known to exist. In a school of eight grades the teacher must arrange for the following number of classes each day:

First Grade	4 classes (at least)
Second Grade	4 classes (at least)
Third Grade	7 classes (at least)
Fourth Grade	8 classes
Fifth Grade	8 classes
Sixth Grade	8 classes
Seventh Grade	8 classes
Eighth Grade	8 classes
Number of classes per day	55

There are in a six-hour day beginning at nine and dismissing at four, six hours or three hundred sixty minutes. Deduct from this thirty minutes for forenoon and afternoon recesses, and five minutes for morning devotional exercises, and we have three hundred twenty-five minutes in which to hear fifty-five subjects. Now such subjects as Spelling, Writing, Reading, History, and Geography, will permit uniting of classes (which we do not do in single grade—our first handicap) which will reduce the number of recitations to forty. This gives us about eight minutes to a recitation. But questions must be answered between classes and time will be taken up in the passing of classes which will reduce the recitation time to at least seven minutes. But every recitation cannot be seven minutes long, as it takes longer in the upper grades to get any value from the work in such subjects as English, Arithmetic, History, and Reading, which must have at least ten minutes for each recitation. That leaves other subjects in these grades as well as all subjects in the lower grades with four or five minutes for each recitation.

In schools having single grades, we use at least twenty minutes for reading recitations and reading drills in the lower grades. Under ideal conditions it often becomes of grave concern at times, by experience and skillful teachers, as to whether or not they can make sufficient progress to promote the children at the end of the year. Ability to read is the chief standard for promotion in the first two grades.

If we should divide our forty pupils in town into two groups, composed of the first four and last four grades we would then have twenty recitations for each group and thereby make it possible to have twenty-minute recitations in all major subjects. It would also enable us to hire teachers who are specialists, either in the upper or lower grades, which most teachers are anyway. I have never seen a teacher who was equally enthusiastic and proficient in upper and lower grade work alike.

Now to come back to my own personal point of view as to the advantages of the four-grade school over the eight grade school. If good transportation facilities are provided (and the state law says there shall be, whenever transportation is necessary) I should consider that especially fine provisions had been made if my child were hauled to school and back home in a better manner than that, in which kings could have ridden fifty years ago. At the same time, I should be sure that my child were making more progress than he possibly could in an eight-grade one-teacher school. I should also be sure that with two teachers he would be under better constant supervision while he was away. There is always a danger from mixing the very small and the older people in the same school which is always our constant concern — morally.

The division of two schools with separate teachers and separate recesses lessens this menace which exists to a greater or less extent in proportion to the size of the group thrown together with widely varying ages and working in the same room. I think this last concern looms largest in the minds of parents and gives most trouble in the one-room school of eight grades. The reason is that the school contains mature children in the upper grades and immature children in the lower grades. In running our schools the foremost and most important thing is to give our children the best possible education during their school years. All other considerations are of secondary importance in deciding this question.

The matter of whether or not the people of Goshen will, at this time, desire to unite their school children in two rooms at Mill Village, of course, rests entirely with them. The advantages I believe resulting from such a change largely outweigh the present arrangement. Whatever you may decide to do, rest assured I shall do my utmost to give you the best schools in my power to arrange with the condition which you may decide you desire at the time of your school meeting. I have written this explanation of the situation knowing the concenus of opinion that exists on the School Board.

My relations with the people of Goshen and your representatives, the School Board, whom you elect to represent your educational interests, have always been the pleasantest. In concluding this report, permit me to express my appreciation for your loyal support and cheerful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUE C. MORRILL.

Superintendent of Schools.

GOSHEN STATISTICAL PAGE

School	Teacher	Year	Enroll.
Mill Village	Helen M. Verrill	1927–28	28
Number Five	Cadets	1927–28	14
			42
Mill Village	Winnifred Spinney	1928–29	19
Number Five	Lillian Burgess	1928—29	25
			44

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1929

Winter Term—Begins January 7; closes March 29. Twelve weeks, One week vacation

Spring Term—Begins April 5; closes June 7. Nine weeks

1930

Fall Term—Begins September 9; closes December 20. Fifteen weeks, Two weeks vacation.

Winter Term—Begins January 6; closes March 28. Twelve weeks.

Holidays—Thanksgiving and the day following. Washington's Birthday.

May 30. October 18, State Teachers convention.

One day.for County convention in Spring.

Columbus Day and Armistice Day are not legal holidays.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

Cash on hand June 30, 1927	$10.27
Received of Selectmen	$2,169.94
Dog Tax	115.58
Received from State Treasurer	1,695.94
From sale of abandoned school houses	15.00
Total	$4,006.73
Paid School Boards Orders	$3,912.84
Balance on hand June 30, 1928	93.89
	$4,006.73

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Miss Helen Verrill for teaching	$765.00
Miss Mignon E. Pray, teaching	50.00
Fred E. Teague, transportation of pupils	432.00
Arthur Parks, transportation	380.00
Ernest S. Nelson, transportation	233.00
A. W. Nelson, transportation	126.50
Rae Nelson, janitor service	24.50
Clifford Nelson, janitor	19.00
Lillian Burgess, janitor	5.00
Maria Holmes, janitor	2.50
Burke Booth, janitor	2.00
Mrs. Inez Scranton	4.00
T. C. Morrill	29.00
Delta Flag Co.	3.68
John C. Winston	4.02
Mrs. W. R. Nelson	2.00
Pearson & Marsh	20.50
Hattie M. Smith	125.00
Geo. B. Bartlett	36.00
First National Bank	100.97
Henry E. Chamberlin	86.00

Geo. F. Crane	1.00
Lucy E. F. Newton	21.00
W. R. Nelson	1.00
D. C. Heath	3.21
Longman, Green & Co.	12.81
Draper Maynard Co.	9.15
Arlo Publishing Co.	2.76
Little, Brown & Co.	1.65
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	4.16
E. E. Babb & Co.	23.71
A. W. Nelson	16.00
A. F. Lear	11.00
Current Events	10.30
Fort Hill Paper Co.	11.15
American Book Co.	3.49
Ryan & Bunker	4.09
MacMillan Co.	.71
Laidlaw Bros.	1.42
World Book Co.	2.34
C. D. Johnson, Treasurer	646.50
Harry Howe	2.00
John Brown	5.50
Keene Normal School	578.00
Milton Bradley Co.	2.09
Argus Press	1.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	7.68
Oval & Koster	1.95
Otho L. Nelson	36.00
Mrs. Inez Scranton	4.00
W. H. Royce	43.50
	$3,912.84
Balance on hand June 30, 1928	93.89
	$4,006.73

ALTHINE F. LEAR,

Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Goshen, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date 1928	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Condition	No of Child	Color	Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
April 15	Goshen	Marjorie Helen	F	L	2	W	Alison R. Norton	Helen M. Booth	W	Mechanic	Fletcher, Vermont	Goshen, N. H.
April 25	Goshen		M	L	4	W	Edward W. Rossiter	Alice M. Hurd	W	Electrician	Dover, N. H.	Goshen, N. H.
Oct. 30	Goshen	Richard Ivan	M	L	2	W	Ivan E. Scranton	Doris L. Lewis	W	Shoeshop	Goshen, N. H.	Georgetown, Mass.
Dec. 7	Goshen	Mabel Louise	F	L	2	W	Louis J. Gladue	Edith Lewis	W	Laborer	Bristol, R. I.	W. Bedford, Mass.
Dec. 26	Goshen	George Edgar	M	L	5	W	Alfred A. Ayotte	Daisy O. Morrill	W	Laborer	Somerville, Mass.	Wrentham, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. SMART, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goshen, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date 1928	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of of each	Age	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Marriage
							Willie E. Howe.	Hillsboro, N. H.	
April 9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Chester Alvin Howe	Goshen, N. H.	21	Farmer	Goshen, N. H.	Mabel Bryson	Malden, Mass.	1
							Raymond Lemare	No. Strafford, Vt.	
		Isabel A Lemare	Goshen, N. H.	18		Newport, N. H.	Esther M. Walker	Croydon, N. H	1
							George H. Hamilton	Ascutneyville, Vt.	
July 28	Keene, N. H.	Wm. Cyrus Hamilton	Newport, N. H.	25	Spinner	Newport, N. H.	Minnie Thompson	Sunapee, N. H.	2
							Louis Gladue	Rouses Point, N. Y.	
		Stella M. Gladue	Goshen, N. H.	21	At home	Bristol, R. I.	Margaret Trudeau	Harwick, P. I.	1
							Wm. Howe	Hopkinton, N. H.	
Sept. 21	Goshen, N. H.	Willie E. Howe	Goshen, N. H.	68	Farmer	Hopkinton, N. H.	Sarah C. Weeks	Hopkinton, N. H.	3
							Wm. Bryson	Nova Scotia	
		Mabel W. Howe	Goshen, N. H.	54	Housekeeper	East Boston, Mass.	Nellie M. Frathey	Frederick, Maine	3

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. SMART, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goshen, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date 1928	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Birthplace	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Names of Parents
Jan. 17	Goshen	AliceTheresa Ayotte		1	11	Goshen	F			Nashua, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.	George E. Ayotte Alice M. Roberts
July 8	Goshen	Hazel Nelson Babb	23	9	26	Haverhill, Mass.	F	M		Newport, N. H.	Unity, N. H.	Arthur W. Nelson Ada Hooper
July 10	Goshen	Elizabeth Jeannette Roberts Murray	45		24	Haverhill, Mass.	F	M	Housewife	England	England	Walter Roberts Elizabeth McKinley
July 10	Goshen	Wm. Jay Gould	15	8	26	Littleton, N. H.	M	S	Student	Whitefield, N. H.	Newport, N. H.	Charles Jay Gould Hazel Barrett
Aug 9	Goshen	Justin Smith	77	9	24	Washington, N. H.	M	W	Laborer	East Washington, N. H.	East Washington, N. H.	Eben Smith Nellie Severance

Brought to Goshen For Burial

July 4 Worcester, Mass., Hannah Hanson, 60 years, 2 months, 15 days

Sept. 17 Newport, N. H., Ida R. Alexander, 71 years, 11 months, 1 day

Dec. 22 New York, N. Y., Edgar A. Lear, 61 years

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. SMART, Town Clerk.